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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY ALEXANDRE CASELLA

1. ALEXANDRE CASELLA, FORMER UNHCR REP IN HANOI, NOW WITH CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT IN NEW YORK, WILL BE IN PRC JUNE 15 - JULY 1, AND MAY CONTACT USLO. HE IS TRAVELING VIA HONG KONG AND MAY VISIT CONSULATE; ON WAY OUT HE PLANS SEVERAL DAYS VISIT IN BANGKOK.

2. CASELLA IS A SWISS NATIONAL WHO HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ASIAN AFFAIRS, MOST RECENTLY ARTICLES IN NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE AND FOREIGN POLICY ON VIETNAM POST 1975 AND VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS. BEFORE HIS UNHCR TOUR HE HEADED SOUTHEAST ASIA DOCUMENTATION CENTER AT THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN GENEVA.

3. FROM HIS UNHCR BACKGROUND CASELLA HAS SPECIAL INTEREST
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IN PROBLEM OF SINO-VIETNAMESE REFUGEES NOW ARRIVING IN CHINA. SUGGEST BANGKOK AND POSSIBLY USLO DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM (AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST) AND GIVE US A REPORT.

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